

sickness in his family.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Thomas H. Chadfeld had asked that something might be done to the spare piece of ground close to his house so as to diminish the muddy state in which it was in winter and bad weather, but it was thought that this was a matter for the Rural District Council.

Rate
Collecting

The Clerk, who is also Assistant Overseer and Rate collector, asked for an increased remuneration for this work, or, in the alternative, that the Rates might be collected half yearly instead of quarterly. This matter was left for further consideration.

These Minutes were read, confirmed, and signed at a meeting held on the 19th day of January 1912.

Ernest St. Maur. { Presiding
Chairman

A Parish Council Meeting was held at Burton Hall on Friday evening the 19th day of January 1912 at half-past six o'clock.

Present:- The Rt. Honble. Lord Ernest St. Maur - Chairman,
Messrs. Henry Hallam, & Robt. Seal.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were confirmed and signed.

With regard to the Rate Collecting the Asv. Overseer said he had mentioned the matter to several of the Ratepayers, and in all cases they were quite agreeable that the half yearly

rates should be collected in one amount, instead of two; in fact some of them preferred this method.

Audit: The Clerk produced the Overseers' Balance Sheets for the half-years ending March 31st 1911, and September 30th 1911; and also the Financial Statement of the Parish Council for the Year ending March 31st 1911, all of which had been audited by E. H. V. Weigall Esq., the Government Auditor, on the 16th day of November 1911, at the Lobero Union, Mr. H. Kallam, the retiring Overseer, attending with the Assistant Overseer.

Since the last meeting of the parish Council the Clerk had been asked for and supplied to the Auditor "a Return as to Compounding for Poor Rates," which is Nil in this Parish. A request was also received from the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries for a report of proceedings in regard to the provision of Allotments. The Reply was "The Council have no land let as Allotments, and have neither taken any Proceedings under the Act nor received any applications for Allotments."

These Minutes were read, confirmed and signed at a Meeting held on the 28th day of February 1912

Ernest St. Maur.

{ Presiding
Chairman

A Parish Council Meeting was held at Burton Hall on Wednesday evening the 28th day of February 1912 at seven o'clock.

Present:-

The Rt. Honble. Lord Ernest St. Maur - Chairman -

Messrs. Jas. Chadfield, Henry Hallam, & Robt. Seal.
Mr. Braund sent a letter intimating his inability
to be present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read,
confirmed, and signed.

The chief business being the selection of parish
constable the following names were selected
to be submitted to the Magistrates on March
24th. :-

Parish Constables' List :-	Thomas Henry Chadfield	Farmer
	Isaac Voe	Crazier
	Ambrose Chas. Bowley	Farmer
	James Chadfield	Do.
	Robert Seal	Do.
	William Harrison	Gardener
	Joseph Page	Retired Publican
	Thomas Towle	Farmer's Son

The Clerk produced a Copy of the Accounts
of the Prestwold Parochial Charities' Trustees
which had been forwarded by the Clerk
to that body.

It was left to the Chairman to fix a date
for the Annual parish meeting.

These Minutes were read, confirmed, and
signed at a Meeting held on the 19th
day of April 1912

Ernest St. Maur. } Presiding
Chairman.

The Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting was held in the Memorial Hall, Burton-on-the-Wolds, on Wednesday evening, the 20th day of March 1912 at seven o'clock.

Present : The Rt. Honble. Lord Ernest St. Maur - Chairman -
 G. P. Braund Esq., Messrs. Jas. Chadfield,
 Henry Hallam, Robert Seal, Tho. Hy. Chadfield,
 Robt. Tomlinson, Harry Hallam, J. F. Soole,
 and H. Schofield.

Enclosure of Ground :- It was proposed by Lord E. St. Maur, seconded by Mr. J. H. Chadfield, and unanimously agreed "That the permission of the Loughboro' Rural District Council should be asked to enclose the open space of ground near the New Farm, occupied by Mr. Tho. Hy. Chadfield, at the expense of the Parish."

The Common Gate :- Mr. Braund stated that the question of the utility of the gate across the Common or Great Lane at Burton had been brought forward at a meeting of the Loughboro' Rural Dist. Council. This Meeting was in favour of the gate remaining, as it is some protection against the cows which graze on the Common straying away. The Clerk was requested to convey this feeling to the Rural Dist. Council.

Roadman's Wage :- Mr. J. H. Chadfield mentioned the roadman's wage, but was informed that that was a matter for the Rural Dist. Council as the Parish Council had nothing to do with it.

Rates :- The question of the Excused Rate List came

forward, but it was definitely stated that no more names would be added to it.

These Minutes were read, confirmed, and signed at a Meeting held on the 19th day of April 1912

Ernest St Maur.

{ Presiding
Chairman.

E. H. V. W.
P. A.
19.12.12

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held at Burton Hall on Friday evening the 19th day of April 1912 at half past six o'clock.

Present : Lord Ernest St. Maur, Messrs. G. P. Braund and H. Hallam.

Mr. R. Seal was unable to be present through sickness.

Chairman: Mr. Braund moved the re-election of Lord Ernest St. Maur as Chairman for the ensuing year and Mr. Hallam seconded.

Overseers: Messrs. R. Seal and J. H. Chadfield were re-appointed Overseers on the motion of Lord Ernest St. Maur, seconded by Mr. H. Hallam. The usual forms of notification were signed.

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

The Clerk reported that the Justices had appointed the whole of the right names submitted to them on the Constables' list as Parish Constables.

He also stated that he had written the Rural Dist. Council re the enclosure of ground as directed at the parish meeting but had not received

any reply to date.

These Minutes were read, confirmed, and signed at a Meeting held on the 20th day of June 1912.

Ernest St Maur. { Presiding
Chairman

A Parish Council Meeting was held at Burton Hall on Thursday evening, the 20th day of June at seven o'clock.

Present: Lord Ernest St. Maur, Messrs. G. P. Braum & J.P., Jas. Chadfield, R. Seal, and H. Hallam.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

The Clerk read a letter from the Rural District Council in reply to the one he wrote re the Enclosure of a piece of ground and offered no objection.

The matter was discussed at some length, and the Clerk was instructed to interview the Highway Surveyor as to Cost and other particulars and report to Lord E. St. Maur.

The bot would be borne voluntarily. These Minutes were read, confirmed, and signed at a Meeting held on the 21st day of November 1912.

Ernest St Maur. { Presiding
Chairman

A Parish Council Meeting was held at Burton Hall on Thursday evening the 21st day of November 1912, at half past six o'clock.

Present: Lord Ernest St. Maur, - Chairman - Messrs. C. P. Braund, James Chadfield, Robert Seal, and Henry Hallam.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

The Clerk reported that he met the Rural Dist. Council road surveyor as directed, and that estimate of cost of fencing and other particulars had been supplied to Lord Ernest St. Maur.

The Chairman stated that he had been informed by Mr. E. H. Paake that it was probable that Prestwold Churchyard would be closed for a burial ground, and invited the opinion of members as to whether Burton people would object to going to Koton. If necessary, the Duke would give the required ground at Burton if a suitable position could be selected. The matter was dropped until something more definite is heard of it.

The Clerk reported that the audit of the Parish Council Accounts, and the Overseers' Accounts, were fixed to take place on Wednesday, the 14th Dec. by E. H. V. Weigall Esq. Dist. Auditor. These Minutes were read, confirmed, and signed at a meeting held on the 28th day of February, 1913.

Ernest St. Maur. { Presiding
Chairman

A Parish Council Meeting was called for Friday evening, February 14th, but owing to a dense fog prevailing, there was not a quorum, only Lord E. St. Maur & Mr. R. Seal attending.